### BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Complaint of Mid-Hudson Area Local
And Consumers of USPS

Docket No.

COMPLAINT OF MID-HUDSON AREA LOCAL & CONSUMERS REGARDING FAILURE TO REVISE AND UPDATE

INFORMATION TO THE UNION & CONSUMERS ON THE AMP STUDY FOR MID-HUDSON P.& D. CENTER

APRIL 2, 2013

Mid-Hudson Area Local
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1. The USPS has announced their move to take originating and INP as well as Destinating mail from June 2013 until the end of summer 2013 from the Mid-Hudson P. & D. Center in New York. This action violates the Postal Regulatory Commission's mission to hold the Postal Service accountable be in compliance, and to remain financially secure. Title 39 U.S. C. Chapter 36 as added by this Act the Postal service shall in consultation with the PRC, develop and submit a plan to meet the standards including HR6407 (109<sup>th</sup>) Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act Section 302 POSTAL FACILITIES (C) (D) (ii) Section 302. Postal Service Plan C 3 CONTENT OF FACILITIES PLAN (A) (B) (C) (D)

- 2. AMP study done in 2011 is outdated, not accurate; changes have occurred in staffing, savings have been captured through new low wage postal support employees, the communities potentially affected not provided adequate public notice, no revised network plans given to the PRC as per required by the PAEA which the PRC oversees.
- 3. NLRB Ruling (3-1-2013) USPS must provide un-redacted copies of completed AMP Feasibility studies with supporting data; management has failed to do so prior to any decision to approve a study, and continues not to provide information requested including revised updated information. This violates the statues Title 39 Chapter 3691 Sec.302 Postal Service Plan. Under 3662 101(d) the USPS agrees to act in efficient economical ways and fails when it does not revise the AMP studies after changes have occurred that drastically cause savings, however unwilling to provide new studies that show that moving mail from one facility to another fails to save any monies.
- 4. USPS failed to provide all evidence collected from the public in December of 2011 falsification of actual public concerns and comments As well as legislative members concerns missing from reports. New Public meeting is requested after USPS provides information as per NLRB Award and requesting PRC to use their enforcement tools to direct the Postal Service to stop Mid-Hudson P. & D. Center AMP implementation until section 302 C 1 (c) and (d) of the PAEA has been provided wherein the Postal Service needs to continue to revise its network to meet the new conditions of the plant as well as keep unions informed elected officials informed. The Postal Service is required to abide by procedural requirements contained in the national agreements and 302 C 3 A,B, C, D of the PAEA wherein new identification of costs and savings be completed and then make a new decision based on the updated facts. 54 facilities nationwide have similarly been affected, see attached list.
- II. Requesting that the PRC ensure that the postal system is accessible, transparent, and financially secure by using their enforcement tools and subpoena power and authority to direct the Postal Service to stop any further AMP implementations of the 55 targeted cites for this summer 2013, due to unreliable data, and failure to comply with applicable

postal laws including the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act and Title 39 USC

- III. There has not been a true study on the adverse affects of closings or consolidations of the Plants on small and large businesses within the communities. These 55 Plants are many times the back up for mail processing when there are power outages, storms, and catastrophes. Many of these plants have the bio-hazard detection systems for Anthrax such as Mid-Hudson to provide safety to customers as well as employees that are necessary during emergencies. Management has hidden the costs of moving mail & equipment from one location to another, especially over the 50 mile radius.
- IV. Network rationalization has been based on false savings estimates inaccurate data and will have maximum adverse impact on customer service, business mail entry, and retail and delivery service will be changed drastically. No new notification. The 55 AMP Implementations for 2013 will affect Service Standards and fail to promote the USPS as a reliable, efficient and relevant for the future. This violates 39 USC 3662 101(d) and Section 302 of the PAEA that states the Postal Service has to revise its distribution network to meet changing conditions and must best suit operational needs yet they have failed to update after so many changes have been made at these facilities over the last 2-4 years.
- V. The Mid-Hudson P. & D. Center is self-efficient, located in prime area for easy access to major highways and sets on the back of the Stewart International Airport and has signed a least for \$1 a year for 99 years in the Airport Industrial Park. The AMP move is to send mail (raising transportation costs) to Albany over 96 miles away and then to bring the mail back to the Mid-Hudson Plant to then be separated and delivered to over 210 smaller offices in the Hudson Valley. The Albany Plant is at its maximum throughput and space as it has already consumed Binghamton, Plattsburgh, and other smaller facilities near by, and cannot handle the mail volume and DPS at the Mid-Hudson Plant. The Hudson Valley is one of the larger growth areas in New York.
- VI. We have requested the evidentiary support that the Postal Service has denied all 229 facilities with un-redacted copies of AMP studies

hiding actual costs for moving mail and equipment (see the NLRB Award attached) and we still have not received transparency and documents from the USPS (see attached request to the USPS dated 3-29-2013). We are requesting new studies as we are in need of the most updated report since changes have occurred in staffing, new postal support low wage earners, and mail volume increases in parcels. Transparency needs to be enforced by the PRC.

VII. The 55 AMP sites accelerated for Advance Implementation scheduled for the summer of 2013 need to be addressed by the PRC. The PRC has not resolved these issues and violations of the PAEA and 39 3662 101(d). These studies are outdated, and the Union Representatives were denied AMP Feasibility studies and PIRs. NLRB ruled we have the right to these studies and they should be given prior to a public meeting as well as prior to a decision to implement. We still have not received anything (see attached NLRB Decision).

VIII. The remedy requested is that the PRC utilize their enforcement tools and direct the USPS to cease implementation of the 55 cites to be either closed or consolidated. Cease movement of any mail and/or equipment from any of the 55 plants. The PRC needs to use their subpoena power and authority to force new AMP studies due to the old studies being outdated. They do not reflect new savings and less staffing that has occurred due to retirements. The study should include the new rise in parcel and third class mail volume. Stop the USPS from changing the service standards when they implement their old plans for the 55 plants (see attached list).

IX. The USPS has continued to keep the employees, the unions, the customers, the community and the PRC in the dark as to the adverse affects of all the closings and consolidations. We are being used as pawns so that pressure is placed on Congress to do their job and release the USPS from PAEA requirements to pay into the health plan fund 75 years in advance, and to attempt to recoup the overpayments made over the years that have not been returned to the USPS. This is being done at the detriment of the communities and the workers. The PMG refuses to resolve the issues of providing new revised studies, and have not provided the un-redacted studies from years ago. Our National Union has met and conferred with the General Counsel to no avail. We will provide testimony from our National APWU President and Vice

President on this matter of the results of this conferring that has occurred.

X. This Complaint has been emailed to PRCCOMPLAINTS@usps.gov.

Deborah Szeredy Local President

Mid-Hudson Area Local



### American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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March 28, 2013

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**Greg Bell** 

Subject:

Follow-up to Itr dtd 3-26-13 regarding the Advance

Implementation of 53 Sites the USPS has added (2)

Addditional sites to be added to that list (Notification No. GCCG20130214)

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated 3/28/2013 from Patrick Devine, regarding the above reference matter.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Contact the USPS representative as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by 4/29/2013.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

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March 28, 2013

Mr. Cliff Guffey President American Postel Workers Union, AFL-CIO 1300 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-4128

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Dear Cliff:

As a follow up to the notice provided Tuesday, March 26, regarding the decision to advance the implementation of approximately 53 sites to 2013, the two additional sites indicated below are to be included.

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NE	Mid- Hudson P&DC	Newburgh	NY	NE	Albany P&DC	Albany	NY	Orig & INP in June 2013	Orig &

The reason for this change is that the Postal Service has identified the opportunity to accelerate the anticipated savings while still maintaining the interim SCF service standard. The Postal Service continues to face one of the most difficult challenges in its history. The current economic downturn and continued internet diversion has led to historically large deficits. As a result, the Postal Service is not receiving enough revenue to austain the cost of its processing and delivery network.

It is projected that these consolidations will result in significant savings for the Postal Service. Some affected career employees may be reassigned to other vacent positions. Reassignments will be made in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Rickey Dean at extension 7412.

Sincerely.

Patrick M. Devine

Manager

Contract Administration (APWU)

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Release

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

CLIFF GUFFEY, PRESIDENT

For Immediate Release [PDF] March 27, 2013

Contact: Sally Davidow (202) 842-4250 sdavidow@apwu.org

### APWU Denounces USPS Plans To Accelerate Closure of Mail Processing Plants

"The APWU is outraged by USPS plans to accelerate the closure of 71 mail processing plants that were originally slated for possible consolidation in 2014," said APWU President Cliff Guffey.

"These closures will eliminate jobs, harm communities, and delay mail delivery every day — Monday, through Saturday," he said. The consolidations will drastically curtail local mail sortation and will virtually eliminate overnight delivery.

"The Postal Service is on the brink of cutting service in a way that will permanently damage our treasured institution. This would be a tragic mistake, and it is unnecessary," Guffey said. The <u>USPS notified [PDF]</u> the APWU on March 26 that it would implement 53 consolidations this year that were originally scheduled for 2014. In January, the Postal Service said it would accelerate implementation of 18 other closures.

"These closures could have been avoided entirely," Guffey said. "They are a casualty of congressional inaction.

"Congress must act now to enact meaningful postal reform — reform that restores the Postal Service to financial stability without destroying service or harming postal workers," he said. "And Congress must act now to prevent the Postal Service from implementing these devastating cuts in service.

"We are calling on members of Congress to support the Postal Service Protection Act, which was introduced in the Senate and House on Feb. 13. This legislation would address the cause of the Postal Service's manufactured financial crisis and allow the USPS to develop new products and services, so that it can remain relevant in the digital age," he said. The Protect Service Protection Act would protect — at least temporarily — current service standards.

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March 26, 2013

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Dear Cliff:

As a follow up to the notice provided May 16, 2012 (enclosed) regarding the modified network consolidation plan for implementation of the decisions announced on February 22, 2012 (also enclosed), a decision has been made to advance the implementation of the sites on the enclosed list to 2013.

The reason for this change is that the Postal Service has identified the opportunity to accelerate the anticipated savings while still maintaining the interim SCF service standard. The Postal Service continues to face one of the most difficult challenges in its history. The current economic downturn and continued internet diversion has led to historically large deficits. As a result, the Postal Service is not receiving enough revenue to sustain the cost of its processing and delivery network.

It is projected that these consolidations will result in significant savings for the Postal Service. Some affected career employees may be reassigned to other vacant positions. Reassignments will be made in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Rickey Dean at extension 7412.

Sincerely.

Patrick M. Devine

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Enclosures

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2	СМ	Cumberland CSMPC	Cumberland	MD	CM	Baltimore P&DC	Baltimore	MD	Dest
3	СМ	Norfolk P&DC	Norfolk	VA	CM	Richmond P&DC	Sandston	VA	Orig
4	EA	Akron P&DC	Akron	OH	EA	Cleveland P&DC	Cleveland	OH .	Ortg
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6	EA	Canton OH P&DF	Canton	OH	EA	Akron OH P&DC	Akron	OH	Dest
7	EA	Clarksburg P&DF	Clarksburg	w	EA EA	Charleston P&DC Pittsburgh P&DC	Charleston Pittsburgh	WV PA	Orlg & Desi
8	EA	Johnson City CSMPC	Johnson City	TN	EA	Knoxville P&DC	Knoxville	TN	Orig & Dest
9	EA	Lexington P&DC	Lexington	KY	EA	Knoxville TN P&DC	Knoxville	TN	Orig & Dest
10	EA	Monmouth P&DC	Eatontown	NJ	EA	Trenton P&DC	Trenton	NJ	Dest
11	EA	Southeastern P&DC	Southeastern	PA	EA	Philadelphia P&DC	Philadelphia	PA	Dest
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19	NE	Southern Connecticut P&DC	Wallingford	CT	NE	Springfield NDC	Springfield	MA	Orig & Dest
20	NE	Stamford P&DC	Stamford	CT	NE	Westchester NY PADC	White Plains	NY	Orig & Dest
21	PA	Bakersfield P&DC	Bakersfield	CA	PA	Santa Clarita P&DC	Santa Clarita	CA	Orig & Dest
22	SA	East Texas P&DC	Tyler	ΤX	SA	North Texas P&DC	Coppeli	TX	Orig & Dest
23	SA	Grenada CSMPC	Grenada	MS	SA	Jackson P&DC	Jackson	MS	Orig & Dest
24	SA	Hot Springs Ntl Pk CSMPC	Hot Springs National Park	AR	SA	Little Rock AR P&DC	Little Rock	AR	]Orig & Dest
25	SA	Houston P&DC	Houston	ΤX	SA	North Houston P&DC	Houston	ΤX	Orig & Dest
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27	SA	Mid-Florida P&DC	Mid Florida	FL	SA	Orlando P&DC	Orlando	FL	Dest
28	SA	South Florida P&DC	Pembroke Pines	FL.	SA	Miami P&DC	Miami	FL	Dest
29	SA	Waco P&DF	Waco	TX	SA	Austin P&DC	Austin	TX	Orlg & Dest
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WA	Pasco P&DF	Pasco	WA	WA	Spokane P&DC	_	Spokana	WA	Orig & D
WA	Pendleton CSMPC	Pendleton	OR	WA	Portland P&DC		Portland	OR	Orig
WA	Roswell CSMPC	Roswell	NM	SA	Lubbock P&DF		Lubbock	ΤX	Orig & D
WA	Saint Cloud P&DF	Walte Park	MN	WA	Minneapolis P&DC		Minneapolis	MN	Orig
WA	Salida CSMPC	Salida	CO	WA	Denver P&DC		Denver	CO	Orig & D
WA	Salina KS P&DF	Salina	KS	WA	Wichita P&DC		Wichita	KS	Ong
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### American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Mid Hudson Area Local

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March 29, 2013

TO: Ed Kerner/Plant manager

FROM: Debby Szeredy/President

SUBJECT: NLRB Settlement Agreement for Un-redacted copy of AMP Feasibility Studies, with the

supporting data underlying each AMP study prior to public input meetings and a final

Decision

The Mid-Hudson Area Local is requesting a complete un-redacted copy of the AMP study for the Mid-Hudson P. & D Center with all supporting data underlying this AMP study. We are also requesting all the documentation of comments, reports, memos, letters, post cards, petitions, e-mails, resolutions, etc that were collected during the 2011 Mid-Hudson Public Hearing and during the time period that consumers had to participate in the survey. This also would include the sign-in sheets at the Public Hearing in 2011. We know that the report you submitted regarding the public response was incomplete. The report was manipulated. This time we want all the public evidence.

We are also requesting that once the Mid-Hudson Area Local has received such requested information that within a reasonable amount of time for our review, a Public Hearing be scheduled in our area at a facility that is large enough to hold at least 500 people. The scheduling of the meeting should be conducive to our community as well.

Failure to abide by the NLRB Settlement Agreement will cause a new charge to be filed with penalties and fines to be included.

Sincerely,

Debby Szeredy/President Mid-Hudson Area Local FORM NLRB-4722 (6-09)



## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES



### POSTED PURSUANT TO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- · Form, join, or assist a union;
- · Choose a representative to bargain with us on your behalf;
- · Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection;
- · Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT do anything to prevent you from exercising the above rights.

WE WILL NOT refuse to provide the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, with information that is relevant and necessary to its role as your bargaining representative of the following employees which constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 9(b) of the Act:

All maintenance employees, motor vehicle employees, postal clerks, special delivery messengers, mail equipment shop employees, and material distribution center employees, employed by the Respondent.

WE WILL provide the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, with unredacted copies of the completed Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility studies that it requested on October 4, 2011

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with your rights under Section 7 of the

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees want union representation and it investigates and remedies unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election pelition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's Regional Office set forth below. You may also obtain information from the Board's website: <a href="https://www.ntrp.gov/">www.ntrp.gov/</a> and the tolt-free number (866) 667-NLRB (657.2).

National Labor Relations Board, Region 5 100 South Charles Street, Suite 600, Baltimore, MD 21201 Telephone: (410) 962-2822 Hours of Operation: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Washington Resident Office 1099 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20570 Telephone: (202) 208-3000 Hours of Operation; 8:15 a.m., to 4:45 p.m.

### THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE AND MUST NOT BE DEFACED BY ANYONE.



### American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

1300 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

March 28, 2013

To: Local and State Presidents

National Business Agents Regional Coordinators Resident Officers National Advocates

Re: NLRB Settlement Agreement Concerning APWU's Request for Un-redacted Copies of

Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility Studies

Enclosed you will find a copy of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Settlement Agreement between the USPS and NLRB dated February 12, 2013 (which the APWU received from the NLRB on March 1, 2013) that requires the Postal Service to provide the APWU with un-redacted copies of completed AMP Feasibility studies for the 252 consolidations that we requested on October 4, 2011. Attached to the Settlement Agreement is an unsigned copy of the "Notice to Employees" that the Postal Service is required to post in facilities and/or installations from which bargaining unit work would be relocated as a result of the approved AMP studies.

As you may recall, on September 14, 2011, the Postal Service notified the APWU that it was conducting AMP Feasibility studies at 252 facilities across the country. Please note that the number of impacted facilities subsequently changed from 252 to 229.

The NLRB issued a complaint against the Postal Service for its failure to provide the APWU with un-redacted copies of AMP Feasibility studies. The National Postal Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) also filed a similar charge concerning USPS failure to provide un-redacted copies of AMP studies for several consolidation sites.

The NLRB ordered that both cases (NPMHU and APWU) be consolidated and scheduled for hearing on the same day. A hearing for the cases was scheduled for February 13, 2013. However, one day prior to the hearing, the Postal Service settled the cases.

Please note that, in the charge filed by the APWU, we also requested and were seeking the supporting data underlying each AMP study and that APWU be provided copies of the unredacted AMP studies prior to the public input meetings and before a final decision is made.

The NRLB found that the APWU charge had merit and issued a complaint on the Postal Service's failure to provide un-redacted copies of the signed AMP studies at the time of the Postal Service's decision. The NLRB, however, concluded that a decision on the question of whether the APWU has a statutory right to the unspecified underlying data used to formulate the

Memorandum re: Redacted AMP Studies

March 28, 2013

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AMP reports would be premature – since the question of whether the Union has a statutory right to requested unredacted AMP reports has not been resolved.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the settlement between the NRLB and the USPS, the Postal Service is required to post a signed "Notice to Employees" providing the disposition of the unfair labor practice charge, specifically stating that the USPS will provide the APWU with un-redacted copies of the completed AMP Feasibility studies. The notice must be posted in conspicuous places in all postal facilities impacted by an AMP, and remain posted for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days.

It should be noted that the Postal Service failed to post Notices within a timely fashion. However, the NLRB informed the APWU that the Notices were to be sent to the impacted 229 facilities by email no later than March 27, 2013. We were informed that the delay in posting the Notices was because the Postal Service had to gather the contact information for 229 USPS representatives in order to send the email, and that once received, they are to be printed out, signed, and posted.

Agreement to Provide AMPs and PIRs Subject to Limited Non-Disclosure

In addition, enclosed you will find a separate Agreement between the APWU and USPS that requires the Postal Service to provide the APWU with un-redacted copies of approved AMP Feasibility studies and Post Implementation Reviews (PIRs), subject to Limited Non-Disclosure<sup>2</sup>.

The Agreement requires the Postal Service to provide the APWU with redacted and unredacted copies of approved AMP Feasibility studies and Post Implementation Reviews. Local unions will continue to receive redacted copies of AMP studies and PIRs. However, locals are entitled to un-redacted copies upon written request and submission of a signed copy of the Agreement to Provide AMPs and PIRs Subject to Limited Non-Disclosure.

The Agreement provides that local union officials, including any grievance-arbitration advocate designated to handle any related grievance, are entitled to un-redacted copies for purposes related to the examination and consideration of the AMP Feasibility studies and PIRs, and consistent with their duties as APWU representatives and the provisions of the Agreement.

Enclosed you will find a USPS memo that was sent to Labor Relations Managers in the field regarding the Agreement, along with a copy of the Non-Disclosure Agreement for the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> That's why the NLRB Settlement Agreement between the NLRB and USPS only addresses and requires the Postal Service to provide un-redacted copies of AMP studies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Postal Service asserted that the redacted portions of the AMP Feasibility studies and PIRs contain restricted and confidential information. However, the APWU entered into the Agreement to Provide AMPs and PIRs Subject to Limited Non-Disclosure without prejudice to its position that such information, or any part of it, must be disclosed without necessity of the restrictions in the Agreement. A non-disclosure agreement is a binding agreement in which one party agrees not to give a second party's confidential or proprietary information to anyone else for a specified period of time.

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parties at the local level to use.

Local unions can submit their request to, and meet with, the Installation Head (or designee) to sign off on the Agreement. The Installation Head (or designee) would then forward the written request and signed copy of the Agreement to the appropriate postal official to obtain the requested information.

Underlying Data

Please note that we are currently engaged in discussions with the Postal Service concerning a method for providing the underlying data to the APWU.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (202) 842-8450.

In Union Solidarity,

Greg Bell

**Executive Vice President** 

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

### IN THE MATTER OF

**United States Postal Service** 

Case 05-CA-072840

Subject to the approval of the Regional Director for the National Labor Relations Board, the Charged Party and the Charging Party HEREBY AGREE TO SETTLE THE ABOVE MATTER AS FOLLOWS:

POSTING OF NOTICES — After the Regional Director has approved this Agreement, the Regional Office will send copies of the approved Notices to the Charged Party in English and in additional languages if the Regional Director decides that it is appropriate to do so. A responsible official of the Charged Party will then sign and date those Notices and immediately post them in the Charged Party's installations and/or facilities from which bargaining unit work would be relocated as a result of the approved AMP studies; the USPS is to provide a list of those facilities to the Union and the Regional Director within 14 days of the signing of this Settlement Agreement. If the Union disagrees with that list, it will provide the Charged Party and the Region with a list of additional facilities within 14 days of receipt of the list from the Employer. The Charged Party then will have 7 days to file a position with the Regional Director to name any additional facilities. The Regional Director will then determine which if any of those additional named facilities will have a Notice posted. All parties agree that the Regional Director's determination of where Notices will be posted shall be final and binding on the parties. The Charged Party will keep all Notices posted for 60 consecutive days after the initial posting.

**COMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE** — The Charged Party will comply with all the terms and provisions of said Notice.

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT — This Agreement settles only the allegation that the Charged Party refused to provide the Union with un-redacted copies of the completed AMP feasibility studies requested on October 4, 2011, as alleged in Section 2 of the charge in the above-captioned case, and does not settle any other case(s) or matters. All other allegations as set forth in Section 2 of the charge in the above-captioned case are either withdrawn or dismissed. It does not prevent persons from filing charges, the Acting General Counsel from prosecuting complaints, or the Board and the courts from finding violations with respect to matters that happened before this Agreement was approved regardless of whether the Acting General Counsel knew of those matters or could have easily found them out. The Acting General Counsel reserves the right to use the evidence obtained in the investigation and prosecution of the above-captioned cases for any relevant purpose in the litigation of this or any other case(s), and a judge, the Board and the courts may make findings of fact and/or conclusions of law with respect to that evidence. By approving this Agreement the Regional Director withdraws any Complaint(s) and Notice(s) of Hearing previously issued in the above cases, and the Charged Party withdraws any answer(s) filed in response.

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT — If the Charging Party fails or refuses to become a party to this Agreement and the Regional Director determines that it will promote the policies of the National Labor Relations Act, the Regional Director may approve the settlement agreement and decline to issue or reissue a Complaint in this matter. If that occurs, this Agreement shall be between the Charged Party and the undersigned Regional Director. In that case, a Charging Party may request review of the decision to approve the Agreement. If the Acting General Counsel does not sustain the Regional Director's approval, this Agreement shall be null and void.

### AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE INFORMATION AND NOTICES DIRECTLY TO

CHARGED PARTY — Counsel for the Charged Party authorizes the Regional Office to forward the cover letter describing the general expectations and instructions to achieve compliance, a conformed settlement, original

notices and a certification of posting directly to the Charged Party. If such authorization is granted, Counsel will be simultaneously served with a courtesy copy of these documents.

Yes No RDE Initials

**PERFORMANCE** — Performance by the Charged Party with the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall commence immediately after the Agreement is approved by the Regional Director, or if the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, performance shall commence immediately upon receipt by the Charged Party of notice that no review has been requested or that the Acting General Counsel has sustained the Regional Director.

The Charged Party agrees that in case of non-compliance with any of the terms of this Settlement Agreement by the Charged Party, and after 14 days notice from the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board of such non-compliance without remedy by the Charged Party, the Regional Director will reissue the complaint previously issued on May 29, 2012 in the instant case. Thereafter, the Acting General Counsel may file a motion for default judgment with the Board on the allegations of the complaint. The Charged Party understands and agrees that the allegations of the aforementioned complaint will be deemed admitted and its Answer to such complaint will be considered withdrawn. The only issue that may be raised before the Board is whether the Charged Party defaulted on the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The Board may then, without necessity of trial or any other proceeding, find all allegations of the complaint to be true and make findings of fact and conclusions of law consistent with those allegations adverse to the Charged Party on all issues raised by the pleadings. The Acting General Counsel may seek a remedy only at the Charged Party headquarters level. The Board may then issue an order providing a full remedy for the violations found as is appropriate to remedy such violations. The parties further agree that a U.S. Court of Appeals Judgment may be entered enforcing the Board order ex parte, after service or attempted service upon Charged Party/Respondent at the last address provided to the Acting General Counsel. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, no default shall be asserted after two years from the date of the approval of this Settlement Agreement by the Regional Director.

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE — Each party to this Agreement will notify the Regional Director in writing what steps the Charged Party has taken to comply with the Agreement. This notification shall be given within 5 days, and again after 60 days, from the date of the approval of this Agreement. If the Charging Party does not enter into this Agreement, initial notice shall be given within 5 days after notification from the Regional Director that the Charging Party did not request review or that the General Counsel sustained the Regional Director's approval of this agreement. No further action shall be taken in the above captioned case(s) provided that the Charged Party complies with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Notice.

Charged Party UNITED STATES POSTAL S	ERVICE	Charging Party AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL- CIO		
By: Name and Title /s/ Roderick Eves Deputy Managing Counsel	Date 2/12/13	By: Name and Title /s/ Greg Bell Executive Vice President	Date 02/11/2013	
Recommended By: /s/ Neelam Kundra Field Attorney	Date 2/12/13	Approved By: /s/ Wayne Gold Regional Director, Region 05	Date 2/13/13	



## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

### POSTED PURSUANT TO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

#### FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union;
- Choose a representative to bargain with us on your behalf;
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection;
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT do anything to prevent you from exercising the above rights.

WE WILL NOT refuse to provide the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, with information that is relevant and necessary to its role as your bargaining representative of the following employees which constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 9(b) of the Act:

All maintenance employees, motor vehicle employees, postal clerks, special delivery messengers, mail equipment shop employees, and material distribution center employees, employed by the Respondent.

WE WILL provide the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, with unredacted copies of the completed Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility studies that it requested on October 4, 2011.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with your rights under Section 7 of the Act.

		UNITED STATES POSTA	L SERVICE
		(Employer)	
Dated:	By:		
		(Representative)	(Title)

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees want union representation and it investigates and remedies unfair labor practices by employers and unions. To find out more about your rights under the Act and how to file a charge or election petition, you may speak confidentially to any agent with the Board's Regional Office set forth below. You may also obtain information from the Board's website: <a href="https://www.nichu.gov">www.nichu.gov</a> and the tolf-free number (868) 667-NLRB (6572).

National Labor Relations Board, Region 5 100 South Charles Street, Suite 600, Baltimore, MD 21201 Telephone: (410) 962-2822 Hours of Operation: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Washington Resident Office 1099 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20570 Telephone: (202) 208-3000 Hours of Operation: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

### Labor Relations Managers (AREAS)

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE UNREDACTED COPIES OF APPROVED

AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND POST

IMPLEMENTATION REVIEWS (PIRs), SUBJECT TO NON-

DISCLOSURE

The APWU and NPMHU have filed unfair labor practice charges with the NLRB seeking to be provided with certain information which has been redacted previously from the approved Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility Studies and Post Implementation Reviews (PIRs) provided to the unions. Pursuant to the attached agreements dated February 12, 2013, which resolve the NLRB charges filed by the APWU and NPMHU, the Postal Service has agreed, upon written request from the unions and their Locals, and upon execution of a signed Nondisclosure Agreement, to provide unredacted copies of the approved AMP Feasibility Studies and PIRs. The Local unions seeking these documents will be required to request the documents and to execute separate signed Nondisclosure Agreements.

This office, which maintains control of the approved AMP Feasibility Studies and PIRs received from Processing Operations, is seeking your assistance in providing these documents to the Local unions. The process outlined will be implemented when it is necessary to provide unredacted copies of AMP Feasibility Studies and/or PIRs to local presidents and official representatives of local unions affiliated with the APWU or NPMHU in accordance with paragraphs 4.i and 4.j, respectively, of the attached non-disclosure agreements.

- 1. As indicated above, Local presidents and official representatives of local unions affiliated with the APWU, including any grievance/arbitration advocate designated to handle any related grievance, subject to the terms of paragraph 5 of the February 12, 2013 non-disclosure agreement, will receive unredacted copies of AMP feasibility studies and PIRs only upon written request and only after providing a copy of the attached non-disclosure agreement signed by the individuals who will have access to the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
- The written request and signed copy of the non-disclosure agreement must be submitted to the District Labor Relations Manager for the District in which the impacted facility or facilities are located.
- 3. The District Labor Relations Manager will obtain the requested unredacted copies by contacting the Area Labor Relations Manager. Upon verification of the documents required in paragraph #2 above, the Area Labor Relations Manager will obtain the unredacted copies from Rickey Dean, the designated Headquarters Labor Relations Contract Administration (APWU) specialist. The documents may then be forwarded to the appropriate District Labor Relations Manager for distribution to the requesting Local union.
- The District Labor Relations Manager will maintain an accurate record of all requests for unredacted copies of AMP feasibility studies or PIRs, including the

# AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE UNREDACTED COPIES OF APPROVED AREA MAIL PROCESSING FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEWS, SUBJECT TO LIMITED NON-DISCLOSURE

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, effective as of the date signed by the United States Postal
Service, by and between the United States Postal Service, an independent establishment of the
Executive Branch of the United States Government ("POSTAL SERVICE"), and the American
Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Local # with its principal place of business as
("APWU").
WITNESSETH
WHEREAS, the POSTAL SERVICE agrees to provide the APWU Local # with
redacted and unredacted copies of approved Area Mail Processing ("AMP") Feasibility Studies
and Post Implementation Reviews ("PIRs") concerning AMP's that impact employees working in
facilities under their jurisdiction .
WHEREAS, the POSTAL SERVICE has asserted that the redacted portions of the AMP
Feasibility Studies and Post Implementation Reviews contain restricted and confidential
information ("CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION"), in the nature of: names and addresses of
persons, the public disclosure of which is prohibited by 39 U.S.C. § 412, as well as
commercially sensitive disaggregated current and proposed volume, work hours and
productivity information; and proposed transportation cost estimates;
NOW, THEREFORE, in order to protect the claimed restricted, sensitive and confidential
nature of the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, the POSTAL SERVICE and the APWU Local #
agree as follows:
The APWU Local # shall be under no obligation to hold in confidence
any information disclosed by the Postal Service in the redacted copies of the AMP Feasibility

Studies and PIRs.

2.	The APWU Local # aci	nowledges that the CONFIDENTIAL	-		
INFORMATION	N is not owned by the APWU, an	d that nothing contained in this Agre	ement shall		
give the APWU	J any right, title, or interest in the	CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ex	cept as		
provided and li	mited by this Agreement. It is he	ereby understood and agreed betwee	en the		
parties, howeve	er, that the APWU Local #	may make notes and/or make co	pies of the		
CONFIDENTIA	AL INFORMATION, subject to the	e restrictions set forth in this Agreem	ent.		
3.	The APWU Local # ag	rees that it shall hold in confidence in	n perpetuity		
all CONFIDEN	TIAL INFORMATION, the disclo	sure of which is prohibited by 39 U.S	s.C. § 412 –		
i.e., the names	and addresses of persons in the	e "Stakeholder Notification" portion o	f the AMP		
Feasibility Stud	dies or PIRs.				
4.	The APWU Local # a	grees that it shall hold all other comm	nercially		
sensitive CON	NFIDENTIAL INFORMATION pro	ovided to it for a period of five (5) yea	ars from the		
date the CON	IFIDENTIAL INFORMATION is p	provided by the POSTAL SERVICE.	For that five		
(5) year perio	d, unless written consent is obta	ined from the POSTAL SERVICE, di	sclosure of		
any CONFIDE	ENTIAL INFORMATION by the A	APWU Local # shall be rest	ricted, and		
shall not be d	isclosed or disseminated, excep	t to the following individuals ("RECIF	PIENTS"):		
a.	APWU Local #, include	resentatives of local unions affiliated ling any grievance/arbitration advoca ed grievance, subject to the terms of and	ate		
b.	POSTAL SERVICE, provided to confidential nature of the CON agrees to keep such information relies on CONFIDENTIAL INFO	vance or dispute involving the APWI hat: (i) the arbitrator is informed of the FIDENTIAL INFORMATION; (ii) the confidential and, (iii) to the extention of the decision, the ion of the decision discussing CONFined under seal.	ne arbitrator the arbitrator e arbitrator		
5.	The APWU Local # sh	all use the CONFIDENTIAL INFORM	/IATION only		
for purposes re	elated to the examination and co	nsideration of the AMP Feasibility S	tudies and		
PIRs, and consistent with its duties as hargaining agent for the Postal Service hargaining unit					

employees, an	d not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Agreement. The APWU Local
# sha	all use the same degree of care as it employs with its own confidential information,
but in all event	s shall use at least a reasonable degree of care.
6.	The POSTAL SERVICE shall provide unredacted copies of the approved AMP
Feasibility Stud	dies and PIRs to the individuals listed in sub-paragraph 4(a) of this Agreement
only upon writt	en request and only after obtaining a signed copy of this Non-Disclosure
Agreement, sig	gned by the individuals who will have access to the CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATIO	N. The Local president of the Local union affiliated with the APWU (including
Local#	) shall submit written requests for unredacted copies of the AMP Feasibility
Studies and Pl	Rs to the District Labor Relations Manager for the District in which the impacted
facility or facilit	ties are located. Any dispute that may arise between the parties at a particular
local facility, sl	nould one occur, shall not have any effect or impact on this Agreement between
the Postal Ser	vice and the APWU or any other locals affiliated with the APWU to the
CONFIDENTIA	AL INFORMATION under the terms of to this Agreement.
7.	The APWU Local # shall not remove any restricted, proprietary,
copyright, trad	e secret, or other legend from any form of the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
8.	The APWU Local # shall be under no obligation under the provisions of
paragraph 3 to	hold in confidence any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION which:
a.	Is or becomes public through no fault of the APWU Local # or the RECIPIENTS;
b.	Was known prior to the time of disclosure by the POSTAL SERVICE;
C.	Is properly received by it on a non-confidential basis from any third party who is lawfully entitled to make such disclosure;
d.	At the time of disclosure to the APWU Local # was known by the APWU Local # free of restriction as evidenced by documentation in possession of the APWU Local #;
e.	Is required by a final court order, or an order of the National Labor Relations Board, to be disclosed without confidentiality restrictions; or

- f. Is independently developed by the APWU Local # \_\_\_\_\_ without breach of this Agreement.
- 9. The parties shall designate representatives who are familiar with the information and data described in this Agreement who shall have the authority to resolve any technical issues of production of the information and data.
- 10. This Agreement expresses the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, commitments, and understandings pertaining to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall not be modified or changed in any manner except in writing and signed by both parties.
- 11. The APWU Local # \_\_\_\_\_\_ enters into this Agreement without prejudice to its position that such information, or any part of it, must be disclosed without necessity of the restrictions in this Agreement. The APWU Local # \_\_\_\_\_ reserves the right to request disclosure of this information, or any part of it, without the restrictions contained in this Agreement, and to seek legal, administrative, and/or arbitral redress should the POSTAL SERVICE refuse. It is understood that the APWU, Local # \_\_\_\_\_ unless the POSTAL SERVICE agrees otherwise, is obligated to comply with the terms of this Agreement until such time as a legal administrative or arbitral tribunal issues a final decision requiring disclosure without restrictions, or with different restrictions.
- 12. This Agreement shall not be cited and/or used as precedent by either the APWU Local # \_\_\_\_\_ or the POSTAL SERVICE, except that either party may rely upon or cite to the terms of this Agreement in order to implement its terms, or in a grievance, arbitration or other dispute between the POSTAL SERVICE and the APWU Local # \_\_\_\_ concerning the disclosure of confidential information relating to facility consolidation or closure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the POSTAL SE	RVICE and the APWU Local # have				
executed this Agreement effective as of the date signed by the POSTAL SERVICE.					
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO Local #	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE				
By:	Ву:				
Title:	Title:				

Date:

Date:

date of the request, the name and title of the APWU representative who signed the non-disclosure agreement, and the date unredacted copies were provided.

Attached for your convenience and perusal are: 1) signed copies of the settlement agreements resolving the NLRB charges; and 2) Non Disclosure Agreements for both the APWU and the NPMHU to be filled out and signed upon a Local union's written request for Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility Studies and Post Implementation Reviews (PIRs).

Patrick M. Devine

Manager

Contract Administration (APWU)

**Attachments**